No. 16-5294 *** CAPITAL CASE ***

Title:	James E. McWilliams, Petitioner v. Jefferson S. Dunn, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections, et al.
Docketed:	July 20, 2016
Linked with 15A978	
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
Case Numbers:	(13-13906)
Decision Date:	December 16, 2015
Rehearing Denied:	February 16, 2016

Questions Presented

DATE	PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS
Mar 16 2016	Application (15A978) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from May 16, 2016 to July 15, 2016, submitted to Justice Thomas.
Mar 24 2016	Application (15A978) granted by Justice Thomas extending the time to file until July 15, 2016.
Jul 15 2016	Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due August 19, 2016)
Aug 09 2016	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including September 19, 2016.
Aug 19 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The Constitution Project filed.
Sep 14 2016	Order further extending time to file response to petition to and including October 19, 2016.
Oct 17 2016	Brief of respondents Jefferson S. Dunn, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections, et al. in opposition filed.
Oct 28 2016	Reply of petitioner James E. McWilliams filed.
Nov 03 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 22, 2016.
Nov 17 2016	Record Requested.
Nov 22 2016	Record received from the U.S.C.A. 11th Circuit. (1-Box)
Dec 06 2016	Record received from the U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Alabama (4 boxes).
Dec 08 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 6, 2017.
Jan 09 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 13, 2017.
Jan 13 2017	Motion to proceed in forma pauperis and petition for a writ of certiorari GRANTED limited to Question 1 presented by the petition.
Jan 17 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party or of neither party from counsel for the respondents.
Jan 27 2017	Motion to appoint counsel filed by petitioner James E. McWilliams.
Feb 10 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party or of neither party received from counsel for the petitioner.
Feb 15 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 3, 2017.

Feb 17 2017	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Monday, April 24, 2017
Feb 27 2017	Joint appendix filed.
Feb 27 2017	Brief of petitioner James E. McWilliams filed.
Mar 06 2017	Motion to appoint counsel filed by petitioner GRANTED, and Stephen B. Bright, Esquire, of Atlanta, Georgia, is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner in this case.
Mar 06 2017	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, et al. filed.
Mar 06 2017	Brief amici curiae of American Psychiatric Association, et al. filed.
Mar 22 2017	CIRCULATED.
Mar 29 2017	Brief of respondents Jefferson S. Dunn, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 17 2017	Reply of petitioner James E. McWilliams filed. (Distributed)
Apr 24 2017	Argued. For petitioner: Stephen B. Bright, Atlanta, Ga. (Appointed by this Court.) For respondents: Andrew L. Brasher, Solicitor General, Montgomery, Ala.
Jun 19 2017	Judgment REVERSED and case REMANDED. Breyer, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Kennedy, Ginsburg, Sotomayor, and Kagan, JJ., joined. Alito, J., filed a dissenting opinion, in which Roberts, C. J., and Thomas and Gorsuch, JJ., joined.
Jul 07 2017	Record returned to the U.S.C.A. 11th Circuit (1 Box).
Jul 07 2017	Record returned to the U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Alabama (4 boxes).
Jul 21 2017	JUDGMENT ISSUED.

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